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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF FARMERS
WATER CO., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE
CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS
UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY
AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. W-01654A-08-0502

**FARMERS WATER CO.'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO
RESPOND TO SECOND LETTER
OF DEFICIENCY DATED
DECEMBER 11, 2008**

Farmers Water Co., through undersigned counsel hereby files its Request for an Extension to Respond to Second Letter of Deficiency dated December 11, 2008, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19 day of December, 2008.

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Re: Farmers Water Co.'s Request for an Extension to Respond to
Second Letter of Deficiency dated December 11, 2008.

Dear Mr. Abinah:

We are in receipt of Staff's Second Letter Of Deficiency dated December 11, 2008, issued to Farmers Water Co. in Docket No. W01654A-08-0502, an application for a rate increase. Staff determined that the company's supplemental response dated December 10, 2008, was insufficient for the following item:

1. Farmers Water Company updated its Water Use Data Sheets by month on December 10, 2008. The updated information for PWS number 10-048 shows gallons sold of 3,473,000 and the gallons pumped of 2,346,000 for December 2006. This is impossible. There are similar problems for PWS numbers 10-213, and 10-049. Please explain and verify the correctness of the submitted Water Use Data Sheets.

Pursuant to the Second Letter of Deficiency, Farmers Water Co. was given fifteen days, or until December 26, 2008 to correct the deficiency, or make other arrangements with Staff to remedy the rate application. Given the upcoming holidays as well as vacation schedules, Farmers Water Co. hereby requests a short extension to provide such responses. Farmers Water Co. anticipates completing its analysis and providing updated information on or before January 6, 2009.

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Please confirm that the requested extension is acceptable to Staff. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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